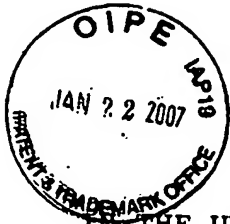


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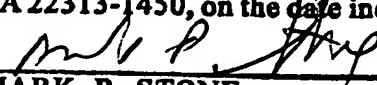
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified patent application be amended as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

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